

Remarks

Applicants have made a minor change in the specification at paragraph 0014. This is an editorial change that removes a redundancy that improves readability.

Applicants also have inserted the word "vehicle" as an adjective to modify the noun "driving direction" in the last line of claim 1. The same change is made in claim 2, line 12. This is a minor change that helps clarify the meaning of the term "driving direction".

These changes were submitted earlier in a paper filed June 6, 2006 during the course of an Appeal from a Final Rejection. The changes were not entered for purposes of the Appeal. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed the Final Rejection on November 28, 2007. The changes now are being resubmitted under Rule 312 following receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated May 15, 2009. The changes are being made to place the application in better form for issuance by improving readability. They do not affect the substance of the specification and claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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